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USDEL NO 25.

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TAGS: ACON, WCIWY, MX

SUBJ: WCIWY: PANAMA CANAL RESOLUTION

REF: BELL/CRIGLER TELCON JUNE 26, MEXICO 5557

1. PANAMANIAN HAVE FORMALLY INTRODUCED RESOLUTION ON PANAMA CANAL ZONE CO-SPONSORED BY ARGENTINA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, GUYANA, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, MEXICO, PERU, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, SOMALIA, YUGOSLAVIA. TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. USDEL HAS ATTEMPTED TO PERUSADE PANAMANIAN OF COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE EFFECT OF THEIR RESOLUTION AND IS CONTINUING TO DO SO. HEAD OF PANAMANIAN DELEGATION PROFESORA MOSCOTE ACKNOWLEDGES POSSIBLE BAD EFFECTS OF RES, BUT HAS REFERRED SUBSTANTATIVE DISCUSSIONS TO DELOFF JULIO YAU, WHO UNAVAILABLE UNTIL FRIDAY AM. IF OUR EFFORTS AND THOSE IN WASHINGTON AND PANAMA CONTINUE UNAVAILING, USDEL WILL ABSTAIN WHEN RESOLUTION PUT TO VOTE ON RESOLUTION AND MAKE STRONG EXPLANATION OF VOTE KEYED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAY 10 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES. VOTING MAY TAKE PLACE

IN COMMITTEE AS EARLY AS JUNE 27 OR IN PLENARY JUNE 30.

3. BEGIN TEXT: CONSIDERING THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF COLONIAL SITUATIONS, RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND DOMINATION AND ALIEN OCCUPATION CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND THAT WOMEN ARE FIGHTING TOGETHER WITH MEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO ELIMINATE THEM,

4. NOTING THAT IN THE PANAMANIAN TERRITORY CALLED THE "CANAL ZONE" THERE EXISTS A COLONIAL SITUATION WHICH PERPETUATES FORMS OF RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND DOMINATION AND ALIEN OCCUPATION, AND THAT IN THE STRUGGLE TO ELIMINATE IT PANAMANIAN WOMEN ARE PLAYING AN OUTSTANDING PART,

5. NOTING THAT THIS COLONIAL SITUATION RESULTS IN AN EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE BENEFITS OF EVERY KIND RESULTING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CANAL AND A FORM OF AGGRESSION AGAINST PANAMA, SINCE THAT COUNTRY HAS NOT AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT IN ITS TERRITORY OF UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES,

6. RECOGNIZING THAT PANAMA'S GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION IS ITS PRINCIPAL NATURAL RESOURCE AND THAT THE EXERCISE OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE WHOLE OF ITS TERRITORY CAN NOT BE DEFERRED,

7. NOTING THAT THE COLONIAL SITUATION IN THE SO-CALLED "CANAL ZONE" AFFECTS MEN AND WOMEN AND THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE AND THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THAT SITUATION IS AN OBSTACLE TO PANAMA'S FULL DEVELOPMENT,

8. EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA ON A NEW CANAL TREATY MUST ELIMINATE THE COLONIAL SITUATION, RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND DOMINATION AND OCCUPATION WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE AUTHORITY WHICH IS SOVEREIGN IN THE TERRITORY, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW GOVERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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9. EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION THAT THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS MUST ELIMINATE ONCE AND FOR ALL THE CAUSES OF CONFLICT AND, IN PARTICULAR, MUST ENVISAGE PANAMA'S EFFECTIVE JURISDICTION IN THE SO-CALLED "CANAL ZONE" AND CONTROL OF THE CANAL BY PANAMA IN EXERCISE OF ITS COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY AND AS AN INSTRUMENT OF ITS FULL DEVELOPMENT. END OF TEXT.

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